The City of Green River

Presents

Outlaw Days

2026

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Schedule of Events

Friday: Noon(ish)

Speed Pistol: Bay 2
Speed Rifle: Bay 2
Speed Shotgun: Bay 2
On your own stages: Bays 1 and 3
BB Gun Challenge: Registration bay by the tables.
5:00 Dinner @ 370 W. Main Street
(Metal building next to the white Bible Church)
5:30 Bren Hill Concert
7:30 Door Prizes

Saturday: 9:30 Safety meeting etc.

10:00 or before: Main Match
Lunch after the match
Scores and Overall Man, Lady, Junior(s) as soon as we can.

Welcome to the 7th Annual Outlaw Days

Cowboy Action Shooting Match

Hosted by Green River City

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Saddle up Cowboys and Girls ‘cause here we go again! And it is sure great to see so many return and some of y’all brought more. Boy Howdy! This is fun. With your feedback we have changed things as you’ve noticed. We would like y’all to continue to give us the feedback we need to improve.

In keeping with our Outlaw Days theme, the stage stories this year are based on Butch Cassidy’s actual events and dates, summarized and abbreviated to keep them as short as possible.

The City of Green River has welcomed a new events coordinator, Angel Cordingly. As you see her around please give a hearty welcome and help her adjust to our sport. She is the person responsible for door prizes, dinner, and entertainment and a host of miscellaneous things that truly help us out.

A special thank you to Green River City maintenance who help prep the range for us.

As always, a big warm Thank you to our “volunteer” posse marshals.

CONVENTIONS:

SASS rules apply EXCEPT we don’t do categories. Wanna try a different category then this is the place. This is for fun but SAFETY comes first.

ALL SWEEPS can be shot from either direction. SO if the directions say sweep this, then this and then that (one stage is like this) then each sweep is either direction.

There is no “footfall” requirement but there are starting/staging positions.

Because our shotgun targets are not re-active, make ups should only be for obvious misses. Knock down targets are to be hit but once obviously hit then they don’t have to be down.

Be Safe, Have Fun

Doc Nelson

Butch Cassidy Castle Gate

Bay 2

Horse racing was a popular betting sport, and it was common to see men training their race horses in the Castle Gate area. Men could ride into town bareback and nobody would think anything was out of the ordinary. From making casual conversation with the miners, Butch had a pretty good idea when the next payroll would arrive.

Butch and Elzy began making their daily bareback ride into town. If anyone was curious about the horses, Butch would tell them they were being conditioned for the races in Salt Lake City.

Butch and Elzy began their watch on Monday, April 19th 1897. After their usual bareback race, they hung around town waiting. The payroll arrived on the noon train two days later. The mine whistle blew echoing off the canyon walls to alert the miners to come and get their pay.

As the train rolled in, Butch was idling in front of the company store around the corner from the stairs that led to the paymaster's office. He saw the paymaster come down the stairs with his assistant and walk over to the station to pick up the payroll from the express car messenger and a clerk. The money was in a leather satchel along with three bags of gold coins.

As they approached, Butch moved over by the stairs. Elzy was mounted and holding the reins of Butch's horse.

When the paymaster reached the stairs, Butch stuck his pistol in the paymaster's face. "Drop the sacks," he demanded. The paymaster meekly obeyed, but the clerk made a run for it with one of the bags.

Butch picked up the satchel and the two remaining sacks and tossed them to Elzy, who caught them but dropped the reins causing Butch's horse to bolt. Elzy rode after the horse and turned him so Butch could grab the reins and mount up. In seconds they were riding hell-for-leather out of town. The take was almost $9,000.

Bay 2

Gun Order and Staging:
1. PISTOLS 10 rounds HOLSTERED
2. RIFLE 10 rounds Staged on Table 1
3. SHOTGUN 4+ rounds Staged safely

Shooter Starts: At horse, money bag in one hand, opening saddlebag with the other hand.

Shooter says: “Time to race, boys!”

At the Buzzer: Shooter puts money bag into saddlebag then engages P1-P5 by double-tapping 3, then sweep 2,3,4 then sweep 1,2,3,4,5. Each sweep is either direction.

From Table 1 with rifle engage R1-R5 with the same directions as the Pistols.

From Table 2 engage 4 knockdown targets—an obvious hit is a hit, but no golden BBs.

horse

Table 1

Table 2

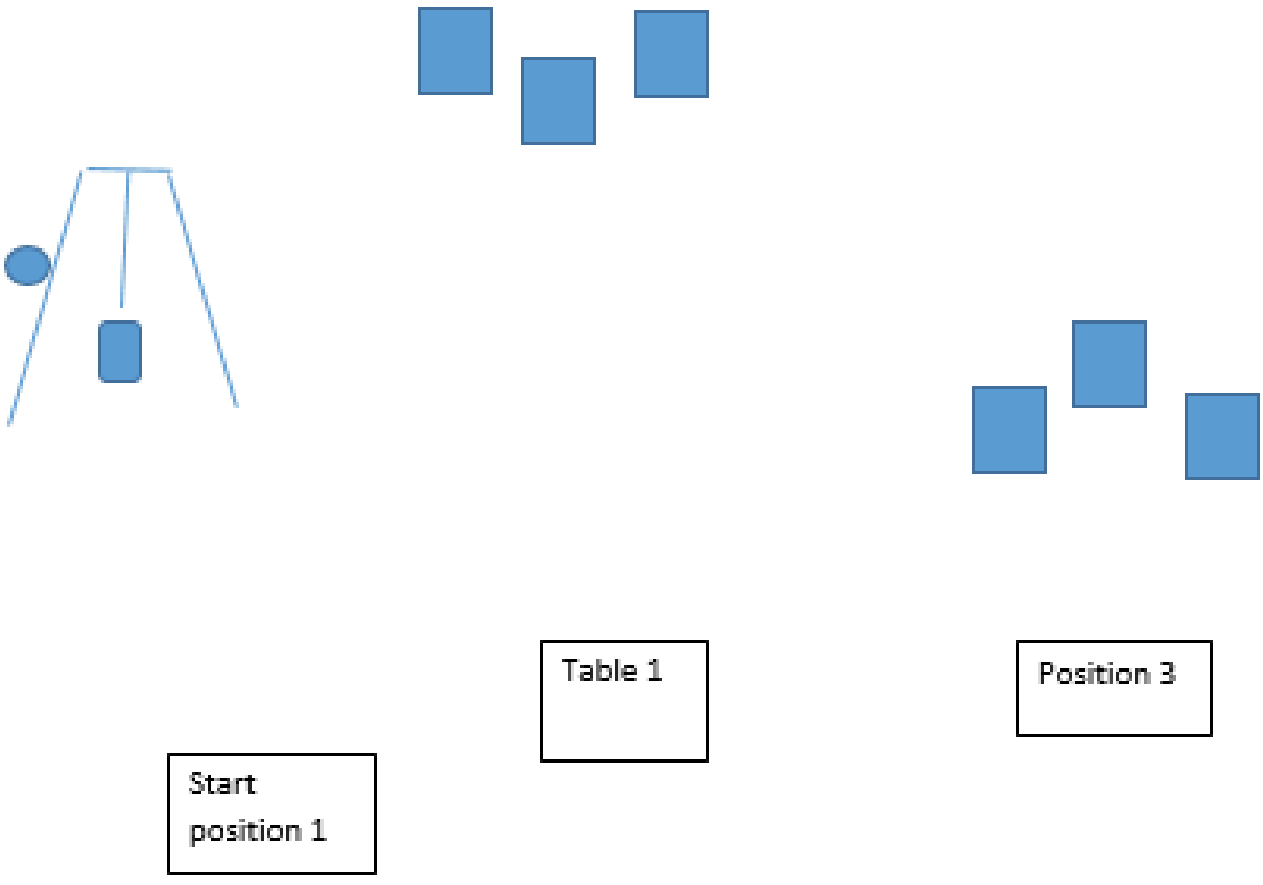
They Got Butch! Or Did They?

Bay 6

In May of 1898, a posse consisting of Sheriff C. W. Allred and several others got word that Joe Walker and probably Butch Cassidy were at camp down on the Price River near Woodside and that they had several of Whitmore's cattle. The posse tracked the cattle to a box canyon and jumped the men there but it wasn't Walker or Butch. They did compel Bill McGuire who was one of the men they ambushed to lead them on to Walker's camp. The posse ended up crossing the Green River and early on the morning of the 13th of May they again ambushed a camp. Sheriff Allred called into the camp and said "We've come to take you dead or alive. You had better surrender." The reply came in the form of a gunshot at the feet of the Sheriff. In the ensuing burst of gunfire, Walker and "Butch" were killed and 2 others surrendered. The triumphant posse returned to Woodside and took the train into Price with the dead men and prisoners. After some argument, it was confirmed that Joe Walker was one of the dead men, but there was some question as to whether or not the other was Butch. Legend has it that Butch did attend that graveside service hiding in a hay wagon. The other dead man was later confirmed as Johnny Herring. The 2 others were tried but not convicted of rustling.

Bay 6

Gun Order & Staging:
SHOTGUN 4+ rounds IN HANDS/RE-STAGE SAFELY
RIFLE 10 rounds Staged on TABLE 1
Pistols 10 rounds HOLSTERED
Shooter Starts: At Position 1 holding Shotgun in hand, open empty.
Shooter says: “We have come to take you dead or alive!”
At the Buzzer:
From Position 1 engage S1 (small release target) until S2 starts to swing. Engage S2 3 times. Stage shotgun safely. Only make up OBVIOUS misses.
From Table 1 engage R1-R3 by shooting 1,2,2,2,3 and repeat order. (Dirty is highly approved).
From Position 3 engage Pistol targets with the same directions as the Rifle.



Wilcox Train Robbery

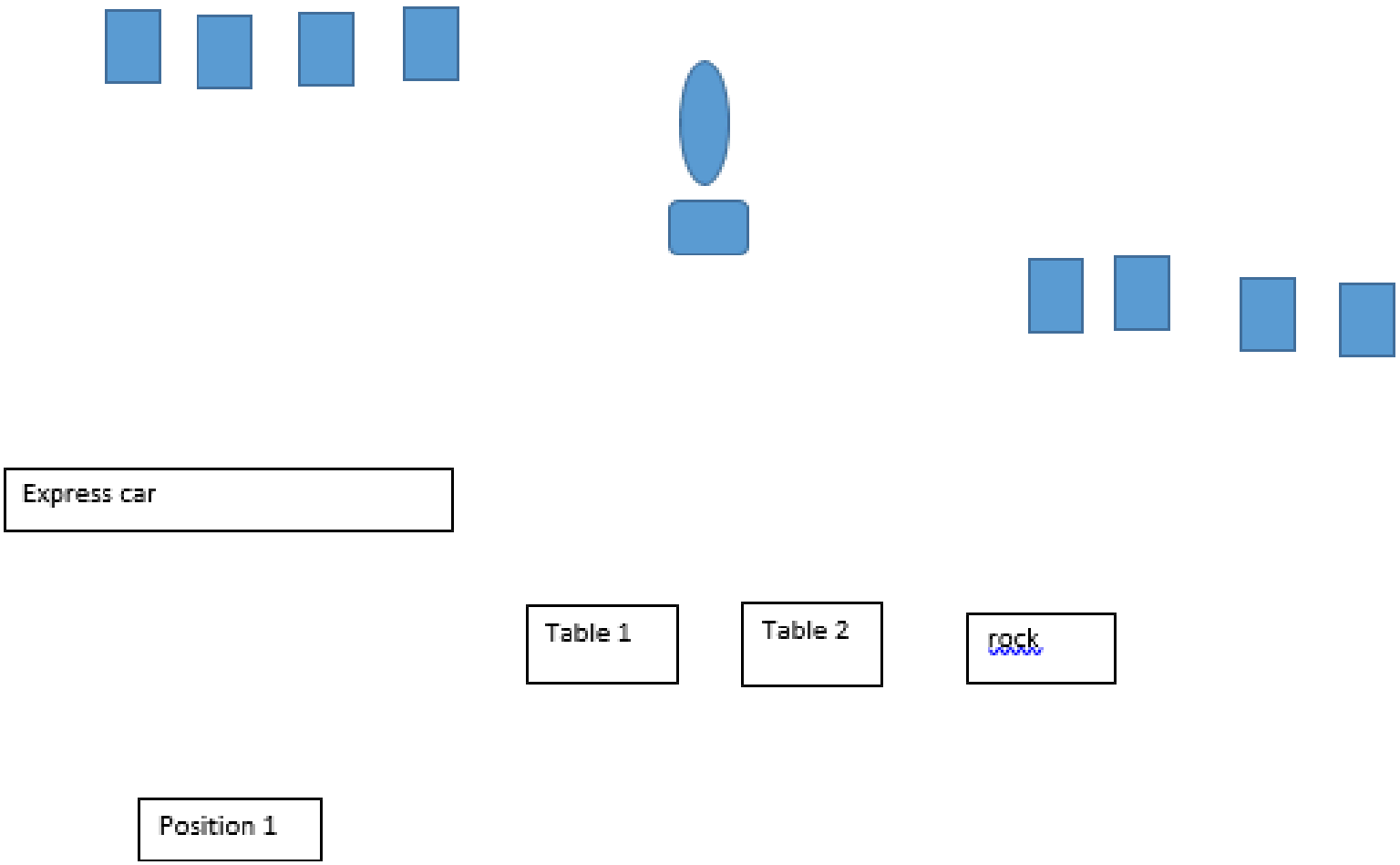
Bay 5

June 2, 1900, about 1 mile west of Wilcox, Wyoming. The Union Pacific No. 1 Overland Limited train was stopped and the Express Car blown up. Butch Cassidy, Sundance Kid, Harvey Logan, Lonnie Logan, Flatnose Currie, Ben Kilpatrick and Kid Ben Beeson made off with up to $50,000.00. But Union Pacific train No. 2 was minutes behind the first train and was prepared for train robbers. Butch and gang detached the cars behind the express car and ordered the engineer to pull the train ahead. Once past a nearby bridge the robbers tried to blow it up but failed to damage it enough to stop the second train from passing over it. Grabbing what they could they quickly mounted and rode off in different directions.

Bay 5

Gun Order and Staging:
1. RIFLE 10 rounds Staged on TABLE 1
2. SHOTGUN 2+ rounds Staged Safely
3. PISTOLS 10 rounds HOLSTERED

Shooter Starts: At POSITION 1. When ready, pull rope to “blow up” Express Car.
Shooter says: “Do you think you used enough dynamite Butch?!”
At the Buzzer:
Shooter moves to Table 1 and with rifle engages R1-R4 by shooting 1,1,4,4,3,2,1,1,4,4 from either direction.
Shooter moves to table 2 to engage shotgun swinger top and bottom 1 time each.
Shooter moves to right side of rock to engage P1-P4 with the same directions as the rifle.



The Cost of a 5 Dollar Horse

Bay 3

August 1891, in a place called Mail Camp in Northern Fremont County, Wyoming, Butch met a young cowboy by the name of Joseph “Billy” Nutcher who rode in with 3 fine looking saddle horses. In a short amount of time, Butch purchased the horses. He probably knew they were stolen and he made a good deal, or so he thought.

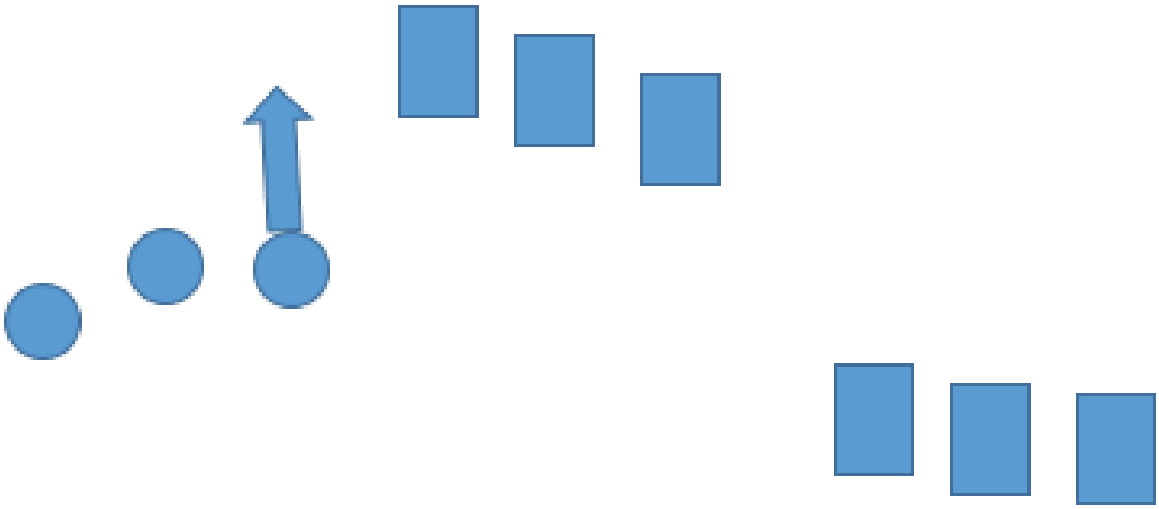
The horses were recognized as coming from the Grey Bull Ranch and Butch had a time explaining himself. Without any law there, they let him go, but a posse was organized and set out for Mail Camp. Upon reaching Mail Camp, Butch was no longer around and the posse gave up.

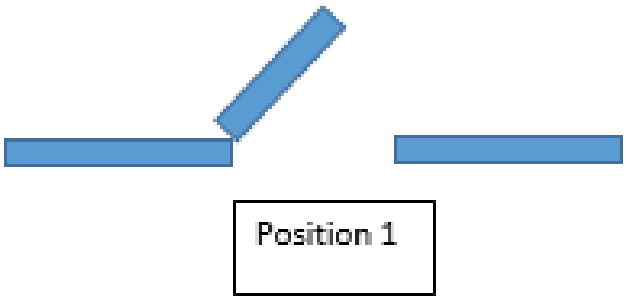
The next spring, however, the large ranchers-being fed up with the rustling-set out to purge the territory of anyone they felt was tied to the rustling, and Butch was high on that list. John Chapman got a posse together of fellow ranchers and set out to clear the territory. The posse got word that Butch and Al Hainer were at a small ranch near Afton, so Chapman, local law officers, and posse rode that way. They easily got the drop on Hainer as he was working a small sawmill on the ranch. Butch was waiting in the cabin for his mail and didn’t hear Al Hainer get caught. Upon hearing unfamiliar boot steps Butch grabbed his gun. Deputy Calverly shouted in that he had a warrant for Butch’s arrest. Butch hollered back “Well, get to shootin!” with that the posse burst in, but Calverly’s pistol misfired. In the melee, Butch didn’t get a clear shot at him. Calverly’s gun finally fired, and he hit Butch a glancing blow on the forehead that dazed him. They were then able to subdue Butch.

Bay 3

Gun Order and staging:
1. Pistol 10 Rounds HOLSTERED
2. Shotgun/Rifle 4 + Rounds STAGED ON TABLE 1
3. Rifle 10 Rounds STAGED ON TABLE 1

Shooters Start at position 1, door closed, hand(s) on Pistol(s)
Shooter says “We got a warrant for your arrest”
At the buzzer shooter moves thru doorway to engage P1-P3 with a 1,1,2,2,3,3,2,2,1,1 sweep starting either direction.
Move to table 1 then with either long gun first.
Engage S1,S2 and Popper and can with the shotgun in any reasonable order.
Engage R1-R3 with the same directions as the pistols.





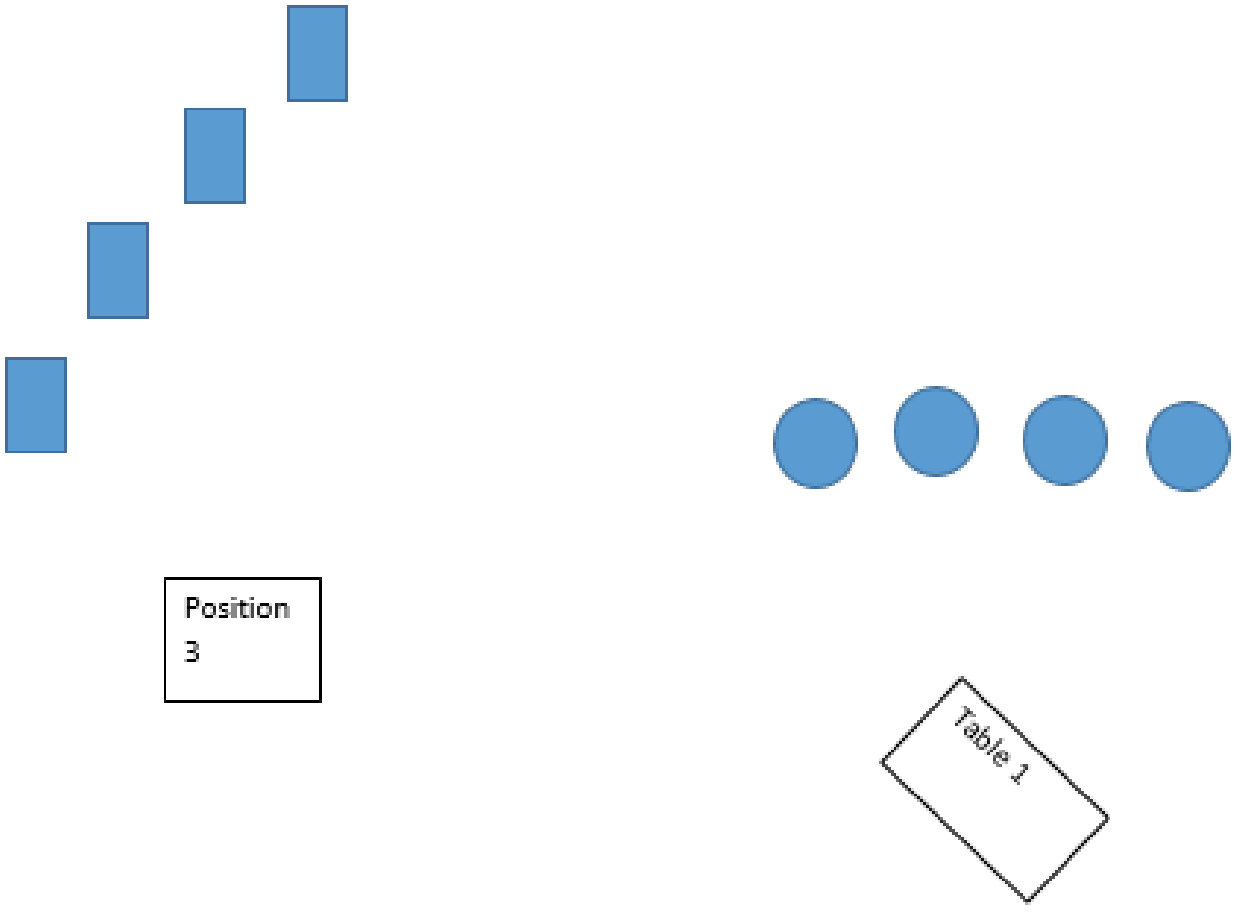
Cattle Rustling Gets Dangerous

Bay 1

Butch Cassidy, Matt Warner, and Tom McCarty found themselves in Wyoming during the summer of 1891 and inclined to pick up a few cattle off the range. Up to this point, the pickings had been easy enough, but the ranchers were organizing and not waiting for the law. The boys had gathered about 50 head and were using field glasses to keep an eye on their back trail. Confident they had nothing to be concerned about, they stopped for lunch and unsaddled their mounts and pack animals. They had no sooner done so when Butch saw as many as 10 riders with Winchesters riding hard. They barely had time to saddle up and ride, leaving cattle and pack animals behind before bullets started flying. None of them had Winchesters, so it was a race. The chase went on all afternoon, and about dusk, they saw what they figured was the Wind River, and they decided to split up. This gave the posse some pause, and it was enough that the boys got into the swollen river and made their escape.

Bay 1

GUN ORDER-Rounds & Staging
1. RIFLE 10 rounds IN HAND/ restage safely
2. SHOTGUN 4+ rounds Staged on table 1
3. PISTOLS 10 rounds HOLSTERED
Shooter Starts: Position 1 rifle at the ready.
Shooter says: “There they go!”
At the Buzzer:
From POSITION 1 engage RP1-RP4 by shooting 1,2,2,3,3,3,4,4,4,4 either direction.
From TABLE 1 engage S1-S4 any order, once each.
From POSITION 3 engage RP1-RP4 with the same directions as the rifle.



Thank You!

Thank you for being a part of Outlaw Days this year. We hope this has been a great experience for you and that you will join us again next year for more. May you travel home safely! Please take the time to fill out the post-event survey that will be emailed to you within the next few days so that we can continue to improve this event.